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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert A. Murgita
Serial No.: 08/377,316
Filed: January 24, 1995
Title: RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL
PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

Art Unit: 1812
Examiner: S. Gucker

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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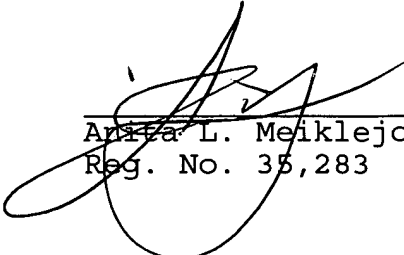
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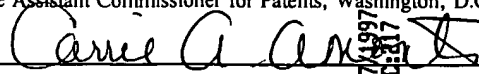
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